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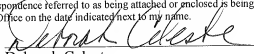
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, dated January 28, 2008, please amend the above-captioned patent application and consider the remarks provided herein. No new matter is presented by these amendments.

Applicant hereby requests a 1-Month Extension of Time with this response.

A *Listing of Claims* begins on page 2 and *Remarks* begin on page 8.